

J. HOVEY RAND.

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Mr. LAW, from the Committee on War Claims, submitted the following

ADVERSE REPORT.

[To accompany H. R. 11127.]

The Committee on War Claims, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 11127) for the relief of J. Hovey Rand, submit the following report:

The bill is to reimburse J. Hovey Rand, of Middlesex County, Mass., for money alleged to have been paid by him for a substitute during the civil war.

It appears that this claimant was enrolled and drafted under the act of Congress of March 3, 1863 (12 Stat. L., 371), and he was not exempt from the draft under the provisions of said act by reason of his having enlisted and served in the Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Infantry for one hundred days.

The claimant claimed exemption on the ground that on July 12, 1864, he enlisted in Company F, Fifth Regiment Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, and was discharged therefrom on the 16th day of November, 1864.

In the opinion of your committee, Mr. Rand has no legal right to the refundment claimed, and report adversely and recommend the bill do lie upon the table.